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## **Lane closures on Center Street begin July 15**

**NORMAL** — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that lane closures on Center Street (southbound U.S. Business 51) in Normal will begin Monday, July 16.

The closures are necessary for crews to perform bridge repairs to the structure that carries Center Street over Sugar Creek in Normal. One lane will remain open at all times during this work, which is expected to last through the end of October.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 5 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict5](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict5) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](#) on [GettingAroundIllinois.com](http://GettingAroundIllinois.com).

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